UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, *ex rel*. PATRICIA CROWE, M.D.,

Plaintiffs.

v.		Case No. 1:21-cv-770
SPARROW MEDICAL GROUP; SPARROW CARE NETWORK; SPARROW HEALTH SYSTEM,		Hon. Robert J. Jonker United States District Judge
Defendants.	/	

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i),the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), and the Michigan Medicaid False Claim Act, Mich. Comp. Laws § 400.610a(1), the United States of America, the State of Michigan, and Relator Patricia Crowe, M.D., (collectively, "the Plaintiff Parties"), and Sparrow Medical Group, Sparrow Care Network, and Sparrow Health System (collectively, "the Defendants"), stipulate as follows:

- To resolve the Relator's claims asserted against Defendants in this action, the parties have executed a settlement agreement attached as Exhibit A (the "Settlement Agreement").
- The United States and the State of Michigan stipulate to the dismissal of the Defendants as to the Covered Conduct as that term is defined in the Settlement Agreement (the "Covered Conduct") with prejudice as to the United States and the State of Michigan, subject to the terms of the parties' Settlement Agreement. The stipulation of dismissal is without prejudice as to the United States and the State of Michigan as to any conduct other than the Covered Conduct (Exhibit A).
- Subject to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Relator stipulates to the dismissal of this action against Defendants, with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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